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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. AOTA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/828,837  
Filed: April 10, 2001  
For: EXTRUDED FRAME MEMBER FOR USE IN FRICTION  
STIR WELDING  
Group: 1772  
Examiner: C. Simone

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 16, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.35933VV5).

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Respectfully submitted,

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